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## THE BOMBER ZONE BEGINS

Rensselaer Central High School — a small school in rural Indiana. In it, there were students of different ages and interests. In the years nineteen hundred and eighty eight and nineteen hundred and eighty nine, the students of RCHS participated in clubs, sports and other school activities. They each had dreams for the future and memories of their pasts together, but how can one dis-

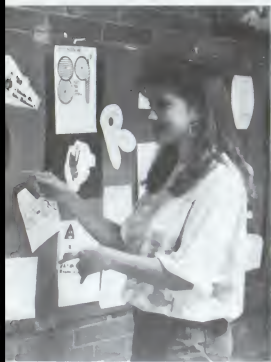
tinguish between dream and reality? These students may wake up someday to find that the dreams of yesterday are the reality of today, but that reality may be someone else's dream somewhere in another dimension — a dimension of sight, a dimension of sound and mind — the fourth dimension. You've just crossed into the BOMBER ZONE.



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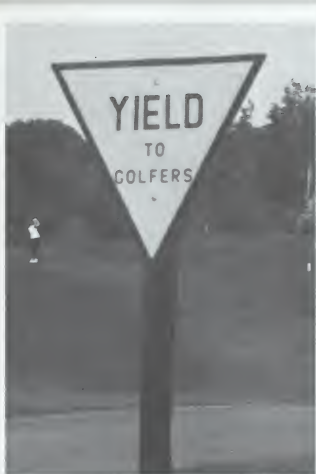
Top: Mr. Oates celebrates his birthday with his freshman English class and a clown. Bottom left: Gina Leichy points out good-luck posters that Mrs. Cappuccilli's Spanish class made for the boys varsity basketball team. Bottom right: Mr. Baumann and Mr. Middleton watch a game.





Top left: Amanda Rodeffer and Cindy Lane play for the Bomber fans at a football game. Top right: seniors enjoy the homecoming parade. Above: girls volleyball players work hard for victory.









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1988 was a trying year for the organizations in the Bomber Zone. Because of early morning meetings, the clubs almost died out completely. Luckily a change in scheduling late in 1988 revived most of the dwindling groups. Time and reality became important in the Bomber Zone. The reality that the factor of time could make or break the organizations was soon realized.

Interact club members worked at a rodeo early in the year. At Christmas, HOSA held a food drive and the Student Council sold pompons and key chains. Throughout the school year, the Chaos staff tried to make some sense out of the Zone.

All of these activities plus many more kept the people in the Bomber Zone busy with work and fun.

# Chaos Staff Opens the Door

Not many people realize how important or how necessary the yearbook is to our school. The Chaos staff is a group of skilled students who together created the 1989 yearbook. They all worked exceptionally hard and put all of their talents together to give RCHS the best yearbook ever. Throughout the whole year the staff had many difficult times and also many good times, but they made another book, worthy of the title Chaos.

The staff tried to do many new and creative things with the yearbook to make it look professional. The staff thought it would be fun and creative to do something different with this year's yearbook, which is how they came up with the idea of the "Bomber Zone." The Chaos staff hopes you enjoy your yearbook in this and future zones.



Pictured at top right is 1989 chaos editor Valerie Erb at Butler University during yearbook camp. Pictured directly above is the chaos staff. Top row left to right: Teresa Gehring, Chris Seibring, Julie Whaley, Jennifer Putt, Valerie Erb, Maureen Folega, Jeani Webb. Second row Brandon Keiper, Grerchen Schulenburg, Connie Michal, Lori Dale, Leanne Spall, Shawn Hensler, Tamee Thompson. Bottom: Gina Leichy, Doug Mitchell, Darrell Best, and Anne Hopkins. At right Mike Mikolajczak works on a layout. Opposite page top Jennifer Putt and Alisa Rude discuss yearbook copy. Lower left opposite page Darrell Best and Brandon Keiper work on a proof sheet in the darkroom. Across the page and tight center Lisa Brunton and Franco Pedone share a page. Far right Teresa Gehring works on color.



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# BOMB

## The Rensselaerien: BOMB: A Newspaper for the Times



Above, clockwise from top: Lisa Murphy, co-editor Sherrie Hall, Shannon Greene, Tara Ulm, co-editor Jenni Snyder, Brandon Keiper.

Right: Sherrie and Shannon work wonders on the Apple.



Keeping up with the fast-paced medium of newspaper journalism is a challenge. The Rensselaerien staff has worked hard to meet the challenge by publishing a quality paper every month. They relied on computers this year even more than before to allow the paper layout to run more smoothly, making a monthly paper possible.

The paper itself underwent a few changes. The new name took effect

at the end of last year. The Rensselaerien: BOMB reflects the energy that the staff portrayed in their pictures, articles, and editorials. Also, a horoscope was added to please all of the star-gazers in the student body.

The staff went to the Rensselaer Republican office to observe professional publishing. The BOMB staff feels that this gave them insight into the publishing process

and the interactions of a professional staff.

The Rensselaerien is growing and changing with the times, as any communications medium should. The staff will keep on trying to meet the needs of the student body, making whatever changes are necessary to compose a quality paper.

## Sigma Di Gamma GIVING RCHS A TASTE OF THE WORLD

Sigma Di Gamma, the foreign language club, shared a little foreign culture with the community again in 1989 with its annual Mardi Gras. The countries represented were Spain, France, Italy and the United States. Because more visitors came in '89 than in some previous years, and because of the good food and music, the evening was considered a success.

To the left, Dan Walker and Gretchen Schulenberg are ready to serve up some Italian culture.

Lower left, Valerie Erb walks back from a trip to the United States during the Mardi Gras.

Sigma Di Gamma members are, front row L to R: Donya Boring, Jana Carroll, Angie Ekholm, Paige Arihood, Cara Craig, Heather Groom. Second row: Julie Prather, Jenni Snyder, Tara Ulm, Jennifer Bitterling. Third row: Angie Gutwein, Valerie Erb, Heather Steffen, Anne Craig, Shawn Hensler, Dan Walker, Erica Murray, John Vohlken. Fourth row: Sheila Broussard, Alisa Rude, Gretchen Schulenberg, Shannon Stanley, Kris Nagel, Stacie Lanoue, Angie Bilyeu. Fifth row: Lynn Potter, Theresa Valade, Edwina Hughes, Sarah Steiner, Sharon Kenny, Jody Moore, Julie Whaley, Susie Lintner.



# BOMBER BRIGADE TAKES FLORIDA

The Bomber Brigade did many new and fun things during the 1988-1989 school year. The band began their new season in June when they met their new band director, Mr. Klinker, and started evening practices. They progressed quickly and revealed their marching field show slowly by adding a new portion of their show at each of the first three home football games. The band went to many contests which included: the Ches-

terton Invitational, the district marching contest, the Norwell Marching Band Invitational, and finally the regional contest. Although the band didn't make it to the state contest this year they put lots of effort into each performance.

At Chesterton the band received fourth, and at district the band received Division One ratings.

During Christmas vacation the Bomber Brigade traveled to Florida for the

Mazda Gator Bowl. They began their trip to Florida by spending two days in Orlando at the Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center. Then the band traveled to Jacksonville to participate in a field show contest, the Gator Bowl Parade, and the Gator Bowl halftime show along with many other bands. The band received fourth place at the field show contest and achieved second place at the bowl game's parade.







Photos page 14 starting at the top going right to left: Desi Klopp, Lynn Potter, and Maia Kingman playing bells at a home football game. Jeanne Hall carefully playing the symbols and drums at one of the marching band contests. Rod Hughes putting himself into an early morning band practice. Steve Hartley marching at an early practice. Page 15 starting at the top going from left to right: full band at the very first contest of the year. Band members practicing one early morning. Marcy Robledo and part of our band waiting to leave the field at Chesterton. Steve Klaus and Paul Mason give it their all at a contest. Mr. Klinker paces during the performance at one of the contests.

# ELITE COMMAND

The Elite Command had a very successful and fun season during the 1988-1989 school year. Performances included RCHS football halftimes, as well as marching contests. The highlight for the color guard

included a trip to the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida, where they placed second in both the marching show and parade. Elite Command captains included Shannon Stanley, Wendi Schrum (flag), Jenny

Arnett (rifle), and Lisa Brunton (dance.) The Bomberettes, the indoor version of the Command, entertained the fans before and during the halftimes of Bomber home basketball games.



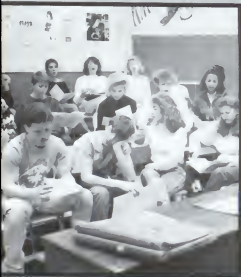


# BOMBERETTES



# Do Re Mi Fa... Notes

To the right: The Concert Choir performs at their winter concert. Bottom Left: Concert Choir shows their enthusiasm for singing. Bottom Center: Mr. Kennedy works with John Rafferty. Far right: The Concert Choir performs at the Sunshine Society's Mother-Daughter Tea. Directly below: Mr. Kennedy works with the Treble Choir on a breathing exercise.



# ... from the Singers



The RCHS choirs kept very busy during the 1988-89 school year. The first choral activity was an early fall concert. One of the highlights of this concert was the hip performance by the Swing Choir. They performed several pieces from the 60's ("hippie") era. All three of the choirs worked very hard on their pieces.

Later the choir performed for the Sunshine Society's Mother Daughter Tea. In December, the choir performed at the St. Joe chapel. In January, many members of the choir participated in the district solo and ensemble contest. Rensselaer did quite well at contest, with the following people receiving a superior rating on their solos in the top division: Sharon Kenny, Karen Leichthy, Lisa Lintner, Jo White, Susie Lintner, Edwina Hughes, and Matt Crouch. Gina Leichthy also received a first on her piano solo. There was one ensemble from Rensselaer that proceeded to state contest. That was the group singing "Soon Al' Will be Done". Those involved were: Gina Leichthy, Susie Lintner, Karen Leichthy, Deanna Welch, Angie Hall, Joel Haskell, Tim Sayers, Matt Crouch, and Sam Hughes. All of these people went on to state contest at North Central High School in Indianapolis. In April, the choir participated in a concert in Chicago. There were many other large schools involved and it was a good learning experience for them. After that the choir sang at choir contest in Louis Cass High School.

The choir had its last concert in the spring singing at graduation.

Susie Lintner applies lipstick for the second half of *Anything Goes* in the picture to the right. Lower right finds Sam Hughes, Karen Leichy, and Brian Hale rehearsing *The Girl of the Golden West* with Teresa Gehring playing mood music.



*D*rama Club discussed many ideas and plans but had difficulty getting activities started during the fall semester when meetings were held at 7:30 am. A few members were selected for a videotaping in Mr. Oates's Lilly Grant dramatic project *The Girl of the Golden West* and some participated in the musical *Anything Goes*.

Club members included (pictured above, back row) Maureen Folenga, Theresa Valade, Sheila Allen, Jenny Arnett, John Warneke, Joel Haskell, Gretchen Schulenberg, and Pat Schuttrow; (middle group) Lana Arnold, Jennifer Putt, Valerie Erb, Angie Gutwein, and Anne Hopkins; and (leaning) Susie Lintner, Jenny Snyder, Sherrie Hall, and Teresa Gehring (dead man prop-Mr. Oates). Officers included Lisa Lintner as president, Teresa Gehring vice-president, and Susie Lintner Sec/Treas.



# LIGHTS . . . CAMERA . . . DRAMA CLUB . . .

# Student Council Leads the Way



The Student Council for the 1988-89 school year did many things for RCHS and our community. Student Council got students involved in many various activities. Some of these activities include dances that the Student Council sponsored and pom pon sales. At the end of the year the Student Council formed committees to organize the annual Fun Fest. The Student Council members represented their respective classes well during the year.



Row 1, left to right: Phillip McIntyre, Jana Carroll, Julie Whaley, Heather Groom, Andrea Anderson, Mandy Alson, and John Warneke. Row 2, left to right: Cory Watt, Rod Hughes, Jason Arnold, Brian Chamness, Scott Jennings, Kori Pfledderer, and Jason Towler. Row 3, left to right: Kris Nagel, Theresa Valade, Sarah Steiner, Leah Carroll, Angie Sigman, Maia Kingman. Top left, Andrea Anderson and Leah Carroll sell a pom pon to Richie Moore at a basketball game. Top right, Student Council members listen to President Kris Nagel at a meeting. To the left, students have fun at a fall dance sponsored by the Student Council.



# Construction

Each year a group of junior and senior students works together using their carpentry skills to construct a house. There are two classes: morning and afternoon, each one lasting about three hours. The students work on their own with the guidance of Mr. Mingear. The house was finished in the spring when there was an open house held for the public. This year's house was built on Monnett Street. The building trades students learn many skills and talents that will help them in their futures in construction and other building and home skills.

## *Morning Class*

Steve Clapp, Chris Claussen, Ken Dunbar, Tony Knoff, Randy Lane, Scott Lashbrook, Eric Ritter, Tyler Todd, Chad Hickman, A.J. VanMeter, Corey Staddon.

## *Afternoon Class*

John Dunbar, Jeff Dunlap, Ed Minter, Mike Kliet, Bill Fontaine, Angie Todd, Harold Wright, David Warran, Anthony Manns.



# Zone



# Juniors



# Sophomores





*Class of  
1989*

**Freshmen**

**S**unshine Society was very active during the 1988-1989 school year. The activities include: Mother/Daughter Tea, Ideal Lady Night, Senior Party, Daddy Date Night, and the annual Sunshine Dance. School projects included Teachers' Breakfast. Fundraising projects were Candy Sales and Gift Item Sales. Mrs. Cappucilli and Mrs. Swartzell should be noted for their help during the

year, as should Angie Klinger, Donna Stevens, and Linda Fox. The officers included Kris Nagel — President; Angie Klinger and Linda Fox — Vice Presidents; Sarah Steiner — Recording Secretary; Shannon Stanley — Treasurer; Cindy Pack — Corresponding Secretary; Lisa Brunton and Jenni Snyder — Historians; Senior Executive Board included Sheila Broussard, Angie Bilyeu, Teresa Gehring, Donna Stevens, Amy Byrd, and

Laura Wireman. Junior Executive Board included Susie Lintner and Donya Boring. Sophomore Executive Board includes Melissa Heath, Shannon Baunch, and Lynn Potter. Freshman Executive Board includes Amanda Plant and Desi Klopp.

# Precious Moments

This page top left: Pam Conley playing Win, Loose, or Draw during Daddy Date Night. Top right: during one of the slow dances Bob Smith talks to Teresa Geh-

ing about the dance. Lower right: the Queen and her Court. In order from left to right: Jenni Snyder, junior princess; Desi Klopp, freshman princess; Linda

Fox, Queen; Shannon Stanley, senior princess; Shannon Baunach, sophomore princess.



# *Sunshine Society 1988-89*

Clockwise starting top left: Sunshine girls decorating the gym during the day. Mrs. Kris Nagel, Shelia Broussard, and Kim Kosta with their mothers enjoy the Mother-daughter Tea.

their dates enjoy the music and dance.



# Organizations Help Community INTERACT

*Interact* is a service organization that helps the community with various things. This two year old organization is sponsored by Rotary. Some of their projects dealt with helping the teen youth center Escape, helping the homeless in Mexico, and aiding in the presentation of a rodeo at the fairgrounds in September. Officers are President-Sarah Steiner, Vice President-Kris Nagel, Secretary-Laura Stefanich, and Treasurer-Maia Kingman.

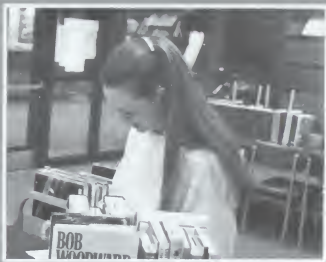


Top right photo (seated from left to right): Laura Stefanich, Kris Nagel, Theresa Valade, Julie Whaley, Sarah Steiner, and Cara Craig; seated: Julie Prather, Jenni Snyder, Valerie Erb, Maia Kingman, and Mike Mikolajczak. Not pictured: Mick McClanahan and Ken Michal.

# ... and Our School

Throughout the year faculty and students needed to help one another and lend a helping hand. This is where the library assistants, office assistants, and media assistants came into the picture. These clubs are designed to ease the load of the faculty. The office assistants do such things as answer the phone, gather attendance, type, and run errands. The library assistants put books in their correct spots and enter the overdues into the computer

Media assistants have a much greater job because they are busy helping the faculty by video taping requested programs or events at school, such as sporting events, class speeches, and many more activities throughout the year. The media assistants worked on a video yearbook to use as a preview of our school.



Library assistants (upper left from left to right) Denise Miller, Mike Mikolajczak, and Karen Leitch. Office assistants (upper right from left to right) Tammy Hicks, Cheryl Prohousky, Melissa Killmer, Cathy Prohousky, Angie Klingler, and Wendi Schrum. Media assistants (directly right from left to right) Kyle Hurley, John Groppe, Mike Mikolajczak (President), Mike Grzesik, Matt Crouch, and Kent Potts (Vice President). Directly above is the new library aid Mrs. Schultz.



# BOMBER ALERT CORPS/ SPELLERS



Directly above is the Bomber Alert Corps. The membership includes: Angie Hale, Laura Stefanich, Paige Arihood, Linda Fox, Mike Mikolajczak, Lisa Brunton, Alisa Rude, Jenni Arnett, Shelia Broussard, Wendi Schrum, Jenny Snyder, Shannon Stanley, Angie Bilyeu, Stacie Lanoue, Sarah Steiner, Kris Nagel. The top right picture features Bomber Alert Corps member Jenni Snyder handing out a play bill to Julie Steele and Paige Arihood. Directly right is the Spelling team: left to right top row Mrs. Jungblut, Dan Walker, Wade Tillier, Joel Haskell, Rod Hughes, Gretchen Schenk, Wendi Schrum, Mrs. Ward. From left to right bottom row: Heather Baker, Melinda Klaus, Erica Murray, Shannon Baunach, Sarah Steiner, Valerie Erb.



The Bomber Alert Corps is a club which helps the student body. This year the club was involved in activities such as the school play and freshman orientation. Another active organization is the Spellers who were involved in the Hoosier Spell Bowl. The Spelling Team placed very well this year and hope to do better next year. Coaches were Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Jungblut.

# NHS ... The Future's Zone

The National Honor Society is a group of students who have achieved excellence, combining their leadership abilities with social awareness and academic status. In 1989 there were ten new inductees including the following: Valerie Erb, Jeanne Hall, Kyle Hurley, Karen Jung, Maia Kingman, Julie Prather, David Robledo, Laura Stefanich, Tara Ulm, and Dan

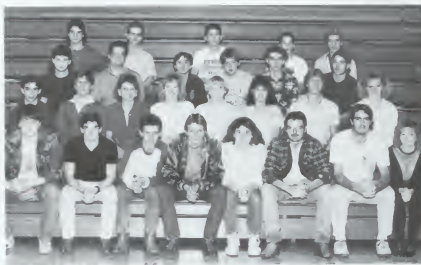
Walker. The students received at least an average grade point of 3.65 out of 4.00. Veteran members were: Jenny Arnett, Angie Bilyeu, Shelia Broussard, Angie Hale (Treasurer), Karen Leichty, Lisa Lintner, Brad Rodeffer, Thonda Shultz, Angie Sigman (Vice President), Shannon Stanley (Secretary), Sarah Steiner (President), Jason Tee- ters and Tim Walker.





# FFA "LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE"

The 1988-89 members of the FUTURE FARMERS of AMERICA are: (ROW 1) David Marlin, Dan Pullins, Craig Putt, Brian Moore, April Harrington, Steve Clapp, Craig Standish, Kris Nagel; (ROW 2) Dean Arndt, Jason Pullins, Kelly Jordan, Shawn Hensler, Melinda Klaus, Christina Harrington, Harold Wright, Tracie Tucker; (ROW 3) David Hickman, Kyle Hurley, Jim Roberts, Scott Maienbrook, Paul Justice, Gary Clapp; and (ROW 4) Terry Luttrell, Jim Ingram, Chris Whaley, Walter Stanley, and Wade Schultz.



# Health Occupations

## LENDING A HELPING HAND



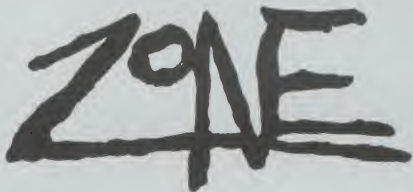
The health occupations class headed by Mrs. Nussbaum learned much more this year than just how to make beds and give bed baths. They also learned about different systems in the body and muscle mechanics. Second semester the class ventured to various health care facilities to gain valuable first hand training. To the left, top row L to R: Angie Jordan, Angie Bilyeu, Stacie Lanoue, Alesia Killmer, Mrs. Nussbaum. Bottom row, L to R: Brenda Crawford, Annie, Stacy Huff, Terri Hicks. Not pictured: Heather Murray, Monica Eaton, and Kathy Bulington.



Learning the basics of patient comfort and safety was only one aspect of the health occupations class this year. Lower left-Kathy Bulington carefully transports Angie Jordan through a door. Above — Mrs. Nussbaum and Monica Eaton move patient, Brenda Crawford.



## THE ACTIVITIES



The Bomber Zone again provided a setting for many activities which acted to blend non-academic school life which was unique to this realm.

The junior class raised money for Prom through an auction at Little Cousin Jasper. The spring musical, *Anything Goes*, was a huge success after many weeks of hard work by performers and everyone who helped. Mr. Beehler's art students continued to share their creativity and talents with the rest of the school in the annual art show.

These activities and many more became dimensions of fun and entertainment as they allowed students to be with friends and have fun in the Bomber Zone.

# Science Department

The science club (standing left-right) Jason Malina, Jeremy Malta, Wade Shary, Karen Leachy, Mike Schwan, Mike Frailey, David Odle, and David Roberts. (seated) Mrs. Briggs, Brenda Crawford, Tamie Thompson, and Cheryl Burdick.



The 1988-1989 Science Fair was a complete success. This annual event helped promote the RCHS science department.

Parents and students have a chance to observe the science facilities while looking at students' projects. This year's entries included a scientific testing of car wax, a demonstration of levers and pulleys, and an experiment to find the strongest solution of soap bubbles. The projects were displayed everywhere from the rooms of the science department to the small lecture hall. The students made the fair a "social event," meeting friends and staying to talk and hang out until 9:00, when the event was supposed to end at 8:30.

Upper right: Jason Lintner presents his project. Above: astronaut Jerry Ross gives Cathy Salyers of the Rensselaer Library a photo of Northern Indiana taken in space. Lower right: Jenni Steinkamp, Jeremy Malta, Mike Frailey, Dave Robledo, and Dave Odle in sunny Florida.



# On The Move



Above left: the senior team (Brad Rodeffer, Kent Potts, Jon Nichols, and Laura Wireman) holds their second place computer team trophy. Left: the students who entered a demonstration were: Steve Klaus, Brad Rodeffer, Mike Grzesik, Sheila Broussard, and Kent Potts. Above: the junior team (A.J. Wortley, Eric Eaton, Kyle Hutley, and John Groppe) proudly display their first place trophy.



This year marked the beginning of a new annual event. St. Joseph's College sponsored a computer fair and programming contest to promote computer usage and St. Joseph's computer department.

The programming contest consisted of six problems. Each took one half hour and then were sent to judges.

While waiting for the contest results, the participants could look at the computer fair entries. Steve Klaus' talking blackjack program won best of show. Brad Rodeffer's graphics demon-

stration won best demonstration with academic applications.

In addition to these events, there were also demonstrations for the students to watch. The Rensselaer students attended a program by Desktop Publishing. There were also programs on computer related jobs and music on the computer.

By the end of the day, the Rensselaer students discovered that they were victorious. The junior programming team took first place and the senior team took second place. Great job!





# JUNIOR AUCTION

## BOMBERS OPEN



Junior classmen at RCHS came up with a unique and interesting fundraising idea this year. Their idea was to hold an auction. The junior officers collected items, which ranged all the way from old irons to ren-speeds, from each class member. The auction on the courthouse lawn was held during the Little Cousin Jasper Festival. The fundraiser was a great success and many juniors should be credited for the money they made which went toward prom '89. Especially helpful were the following people: Kyle Hurley, Phillip McIntyre, John Groppe, Angie Lashbrook, Scott Lashbrook, Shannon Baunach, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, all who were there to make it easier to handle. The Junior Auction gave the juniors a way to earn money and it gave their parents a way to clean out their closets, raising \$1000 in profits for this experimental money-making "event."

*Directly above Scott Lashbrook displays an item which was available to the highest bidder. Above right Kyle Hurley helps a customer. Directly to the right Phil McIntyre sorts through the boxes.*



## ... new Zones



**S**peech class headed to Chicago late in the first semester. The intention of heading up I-65 to the Windy City was to spend the day learning about radio and television topics at the Museum of Broadcast Communications at River City. The class watched vintage episodes of the music show *Shindig* which featured one of America's first glimpses of the Beatles. Another group watched a tape of a retrospective of classic commercials. By the way, the class did squeeze in time to visit Ed Debevic's restaurant and Water Tower Place.



Top left: The speech class takes time out of their busy educational schedule to stop at the Chicago Street subway station (left to right-Angie Hall, Kris Nagel, Jennifer Patti, Mike Langley, Gina Leitchy, Theresa Valade, Kyle Hurley, and Sam Hughes). Directly above: Angie Hall and Theresa Valade look into the past at John Lennon. Far right: Sam Hughes and Gina Leitchy and the one, the only, Garfield Goose.



# Anything

The 1989 spring musical *Anything Goes* by Hoosier playwright Cole Porter was considered a huge success by most who viewed the musical. Excellent singing, comedy, and dancing were coupled with vibrant costumes and sets to make this 1930's Broadway hit a top notch local production.

Although the cast of the play included many underclassmen, the lead parts were fairly equally divided amongst the classes. The main character of juicy Reno Sweeney, an evangelist turned nightclub singer, was portrayed by senior actress, Lisa Lintner. Hope Harcourt, the unhappy fiancée of Sir Evelyn (junior Matt Crouch) was played by senior Edwina

Hughes. Hope's lovestruck wanna-be boyfriend, Billy, was heartwarming portrayed by freshman Joel Haskell. Sir Evelyn is an English aristocrat with a fetish for American words and phrases. The wonderfully talented supporting cast included many underclassmen: Moonface Martin (Brandon Keiper), Bonnie (Susie Lintner), and Mrs. Harcourt (Karen Leichy).

*Anything Goes* was Mr. Kennedy's first directing chore at RCHS and its success should help continue the tradition of musical programs at the high school.



# Goes



## Cast

Reno Sweeney	.....	Lisa Lintner	.....	Chastity	.....	Kristin Moriarty	.....
Billy Crocker	.....	Joel Haskell	.....	Charity	.....	Gina Leichy	.....
Hope Harcourt	.....	Edwina Hughes	.....	Virtue	.....	Desi Klopp	.....
Sir Evelyn	.....	Matt Crouch	.....	Ching	.....	Erica Murray	.....
Moonface Martin	.....	Brandon Keiper	.....	Ling	.....	Tamee Thompson	.....
Bonnie	.....	Susie Lintner	.....	Bishop Henry T. Dobson	.....	Mike Sayers	.....
Mrs. Harcourt	.....	Karen Leichy	.....	Steward	.....	Sam Hughes	.....
Elisha J. Whitney	.....	Patrick Schuttrow	.....	Reporters	.....	John Warneke	.....
Purser	.....	Rod Hughes	.....	Camera Man	.....	Tim Sayers	.....
Captain	.....	John Warneke	.....	Sailors	.....	Jamie Overton, Mike Sayers, Tim Sayers	.....
Four Angels	.....			Passengers	.....	Kristen Hyvonen, Kerri Louck, Amanda Plant, Gretchen Schenk, Heather Steffen	.....
Purity	.....	Shannon Barton	.....				

## ... a Toe-tapping Bon Voyage

Directly below to the left the cast celebrates the wedding of Hope (Edwina Hughes) and Billie (Joel Haskell). Below and to the right is the curtain call with Pat Schuttrow (Mr. Whitney) bowing. Bottom picture is the "angels" singing "Public Enemy No. 1."





Upper left photo has Reno (Lisa Lintner) serenading Sir Evelyn (Matt Crouch) in his underwear. Upper right shows Bonnie (Susie Lintner) as she consoles Moonie (Brandon Keiper). Bottom left has two Chinese (Tamee Thompson and Erica Murray) winning \$50 in a crap game, prior to Moonie's winning the clothes off the Chinese.



# Motor Heads

There's one class in our school that doesn't get much recognition. This is a class of all senior guys who spend three class periods working on and repairing cars. This class is designed to help these students have hands-on training in repairing cars. The auto mechanics class took any car that a member of the community wished to bring in to be repaired. They did this free of charge except for any parts needed in this repair.

Students are required to take a pre-mechanics class in their junior year before taking the vocational mechanics class. This prepares them for the expert work necessary for the advanced class. Many of the students enrolled take the many skills they learned and use it for their future jobs.



*Top right: Brian Moore and Kyle Pfledderer examine a transmission. Far right: Don Tomlinson prepares to work on a "carb." Above: Kyle and Dennis McElfresh salvage a part.*

# AG FINDS A NEW ZONE OF LIFE



Ag students had many activities going on throughout Ag Week. They made a breakfast for the faculty one morning; they also had a faculty judging of the animals. The ag students also drove their tractors to school one day to be noticed by the students. All of the ag students who participated in Ag Week throughout the week were excused from their normal classes to help in the ag room. A petting zoo was held in the ag room of the high school where many students from the elementary schools came to visit. The students who participated showed a lot of responsibility and were kept very busy.

Top: high school ag students helping children pet a horse Bottom left: Bob Hickman and Craig Standish proudly showing off goats during Ag Week Bottom right: students admiring some pigs during ag week



# The Drawing Power of RCHS



Upper left: Jim Miller works on pen and ink over acrylics. Above right: Adam Büyeu's *Hysteria*. Lower left: Bob Smith and his acrylic parrots. Lower right: Bill Hogan's moonlit trees. Opposite page from upper left: Jeff Dunlap and Dennis McElfresh in front of their sculpture, Bob's "The Wave," Berh Sradon's "Chill," and a horse by Tracey Justice.

# Art Show 1989





# THE STUDENT

# ZONE

The most important part of the Bomber Zone was, of course, the students. It is the different and unique personalities of the students at RCHS which make the Zone so mysterious and interesting.

The Zone seemed especially strange to the freshmen who were adjusting to a new building and new schedules.

The seniors finally had most of the Zone's mysteries solved. They served as "tour guides," if you will, through this often treacherous realm. They showed the intelligence and ingenuity needed to succeed in the Zone when they won the Homecoming float contest.

As the sophomores, juniors and seniors at RCHS came nearer to leaving the Zone for the "real world," they probably asked which realm is more difficult to understand. How will one ever know?





# Bomber Zone '89





# HOMECOMING SPIRIT

The 1988-89 Homecoming was the most spirited in recent memory. The bonfire was highlighted with the senior skit by the senior girls. They dressed up as football players and did exercises. The members of the class of '89 won the skit competition. The freshmen came in second with their version of the 12 things of 9th grade that really bugged them. The sophomores' "dance" earned third place, while the juniors with their football players and cheerleaders

changing places received last

The floats were well decorated. The seniors again received first place with the sophomores coming in second. The freshmen came in third, while the juniors were last again.

Below clockwise starting with upper left the football team running the ball in their 13 to 7 loss to the Lake Station Eagles, the band performing their halftime show with a song which was used at contest, everybody watching as the

bonfire flared lighting how much spirit the Bombers have, "Bomber Bob" Crowe made his appearance as Grand Marshal of the parade and showed us how much spirit he still has for R.C.H.S., the juniors showing how much spirit they have, and the juniors Andy Francis, Charles Thomas, Ken Dunbar, Scott Lashbrook, and Sean Kingman showing everybody what they would look like as cheerleaders.





**1988 Homecoming  
Queen  
Kris Nagel**



Directly above: Homecoming Queen Kris Nagel.

Top right: Tim Walker getting ready to catch a pass from Jason Arnold in the 13 to 7 loss to visiting Lake Station. Center right: Kim Doolin being escorted by Eddy Korniak. To the right: the 1988-1989 Homecoming Court, Kris Nagel, Julie Elijah, Beth Staddon and Jodi Elijah (candidate not pictured Kim Doolin.) Kris Nagel was escorted by Jason Teeters, Beth Staddon by Mike Crowley, Kim Doolin by Eddy Korniak, Jodi Elijah by Mark Davisson, and Julie Elijah by Jim Collard.



NIGHT  
GALLERY



*Most Talkative*  
**Richie Moore Stephanie Jennings**



*Most Likely to Succeed*



*Best Eyes* **Ester Saucedo**



*Best Hair* **Ester Saucedo**

## Hall of Fame Class of





Sarah Steiner  
Brad Rodeffer



Most Artistic . . . . . Bill Hogan & Beth Staddon



Kyle Pfledderer



Best Dressed  
Julie Whaley  
Jason Teeters



Teacher's Pet  
Mick McClanahan  
Kris Nagel

1989





*Most Musical* Ryan Wood & Marcy Robledo



*Best Looking*  
Julie Whaley Jason Arnold



*Biggest Flirt*  
Mike Putman

*Most Friendly*  
Ryan Wood & Sarah  
Steiner





*Biggest Flirt . . . . Debbie Lashbrook*

*Best Eyes  
Ed Minter*



*Most Athletic  
Ken Michal . . . . Julie Elijah*

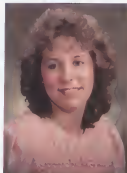


*Most Humorous  
Sharon Kenny  
Scott Jennings*

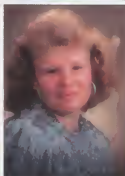


# Dimension Another Toward '89

Sheila Allen  
Jason Arnold  
Jenny Arnett  
Lana Arnold



Roxanne  
Bacewic  
Guyanne  
Barton  
Colleen Bell  
Ruth Bell



Adam Bilyeu  
Angie Bilyeu  
Sheila  
Broussard  
Matt Brown



Lisa Brunton  
Kathy  
Bulington  
Amy Byrd  
Steve Clapp





*Carina Clark  
Shara Coley  
Jim Collard  
Pam Conley*



*Mike Crowley  
Donna Curnutt  
Lori Dale  
Mark Davisson*



*Kim Doolin  
Jeff Dunlap  
Dana  
(Fletcher)  
Elijah  
Jodi Elijah*



*Julie Elijah  
Connie Filson  
Tim Florence  
Linda Fox*



*Teresa  
Gehring  
Pat Geleott  
Mike Grzesik  
Angie Hale*

Angie Hall  
April  
Harrington  
Bob Hickman  
Tammy Hicks



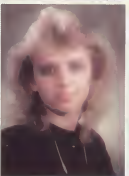
Bill Hogan  
Edwina  
Hughes  
Sam Hughes  
Shelly Ingram



Scott Jennings  
Stephanie  
Jennings  
Angie Jordan  
Donna Jordan



Brian Jungles  
Ken Junk  
Tracy Justice  
Carl Kendall



Sharon Kenny  
Steve Klaus  
Mike Kleist  
Angie Klinger







Ed Korniak  
Kim Kosta  
Dave Kozyra  
Cathy  
(Murphy)  
Lane



Gale Lane  
Randy Lane  
Stacie Lanoue  
Debbie  
Lashbrook



Karen Leichty  
Lisa Lintner  
Anthony  
Manns  
Ernie Manns



Mick  
McClanahan  
Dennis  
McElfresh  
Shelia  
McEwen  
Mike  
Mikolajczak



Carl Minter  
Doug Mitchell  
Brian Moore  
Jody Moore



*Rich Moore  
Kris Nagel  
Jamie Nelson  
Jon Nichols*



*Michelle  
Northcutt  
Ted Oliver  
Kyle Pfledderer  
Kent Potts*



*Stacey  
Primeau  
Stephanie  
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Cathy  
Prohosky  
Dan Pullins*

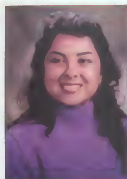


*Mike Putman  
Craig Putt  
Mike Rayburn  
Elaine Reyes*



*Dan Ringen  
Alesia Risner  
Eric Ritter  
Jim Roberts*





*Marcy Robledo  
Alisa Rude  
Ester Saucedo  
Terry Sayers*



*Wendi Schrum  
Gretchen  
Schulenburg  
Thonda  
Schultz  
Chris Seibring*



*Angie Sigman  
Bob Smith  
Beth Staddon  
Craig Standish*



*Shannon  
Stanley  
Sarah Steiner  
Donna Stevens  
Mike Stone*



*Jason Teeters  
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Tomlinson  
Michelle  
Tucker  
Theresa  
Valade*

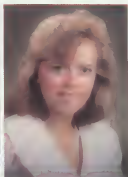
*Tim Walker  
Deanna Welch  
Julie Whaley*

*Laura Wireman  
Ryan Wood  
Rod Woudema*

Chris Challifoux  
David Marlin  
Tony Ohanis  
Brad Rodeffer

Not Pictured:

Jenny (Bell) Fleming  
Ken Michal  
Franco Pedone  
Angie Todd  
A.J. Van Meter



The class of 1989 finished its tenure at Rensselaer Central High school after a newsworthy stay. They were of a time that included: an growing awareness of the aids epidemic, a new President and a Hoosier Vice President, Democrats in the statehouse after a 20 year absence, the 1988 summer drought, the 1988-89 warmest winter, and lights at Wrigley Field. The news at RCHS included a new principal (the third for this class) and a new assistant principal.

The top entertainers of the year included: George Michael and Debbie Gibson in the pop music field, rap music in general grew, Bill Cosby (and all of NBC) at the top of the TV charts, "trash"

television (talk show hosts like Geraldo and Morton Downey, Jr. stretching the limits of censorship and good taste), Who Framed Roger Rabbit was the box office movie champ, the Olympics were held in Korea in 1988, Nintendo video games were hot at Christmas, and Brian Hale worked at getting his "Escape" night club for teens going in town.

The RCHS sports teams were successful, academics continued to be a challenge, and extra-curricular activities kept most Bombers busy.

Where did the time go?



# LIFE BEYOND THE BOMBER ZONE

**M**iho arrived in America to go through her junior year at R.C.H.S. Miho used to live in New York, but she was so little she doesn't remember anything about America. Miho recognizes a great deal of dif-

ference between our two countries, Japan and the United States. The political and social differences are the most noticeable. She says that in the United States we are way more talkative than they are in Japan. Miho stayed with the Lynch's

where she was made to feel at home. Miho will return to Japan this summer and is now planning to be in the United States for her Senior Year. She will not be in Rensselaer for this year. Miho enjoyed her stay in Rensselaer.



**P**aulo Tomasi, unlike Miho, is an American, a native of Brazil. He noticed several differences between our two countries. Paulo finished his junior year here at R.C.H.S. He enjoyed his stay in the United States and looked forward to returning here. Paulo is like some of us, his favorite food is steak, and he enjoys the music of Pink Floyd. Most of all Paulo enjoyed being around his new friends and his temporary school. Paulo toured the United States after the year was over. R.C.H.S. enjoyed having Paulo stay in our country.

# TWILIGHT ONE YEAR AWAY ▲ FOR JUNIORS



The Juniors have finally had their first year as upperclassmen and only one more year to go. Juniors again did very well academically and contributed a lot to extra-curricular activities at Rensselaer Central High School.

In their third year of high school the class of '90 worked hard for success in the remaining high school years, and in the future.

For many juniors this was their first year for Prom, and

they were eager and excited to be the sponsors of the 1989 year end dance. Lots of money was raised by selling oranges and grapefruit.

This year many students met with the college representatives when they came and talked to our school about their programs. The juniors had their future in mind and worked toward their goals. They were getting very anxious for their senior year at R.C.H.S.

Eric Allison  
Paige Arihood  
Heather Arndt  
George Bailey  
Marie Barton  
Erin Beaver



Stacie Beaver  
Julie Best  
Jenniffer Bitterling  
Mike Black  
Donya Boring  
Jeff Brandenburg



Chris Bufkin  
Jana Carroll  
Jeremy Carroll  
Brian Chamness  
Chris Claussen  
Kevin Cochran



Mary Collins  
Missy Conley  
Shane Conley  
Tonya Conley  
David Corner  
Cara Craig



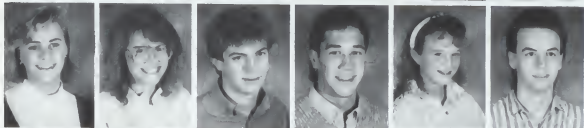




Matt Crouch  
Tammy DeBoard  
Tracy DeWees  
John Dunbar  
Ken Dunbar  
Monica Eaton



Angie Eckholm  
Valerie Erb  
Bill Fontaine  
Stacie Fontaine  
Mike Frailey  
Andy Francis



Christine Gembala  
Shannon Greene  
John Groppe  
Greg Grzesik  
Angie Gutwein  
Brian Hale



Jeanne Hall  
Sherrie Hall  
Jason Hamer  
Krista Hartley  
Kim Haun  
Cystal Hawkes



Paula Herre  
Chad Hickman  
Terri Hicks  
Kathie Hodnett  
Stacy Huff  
Kyle Hurley



Stephanie Jarrette  
Trent Judy  
Karen Jung  
Chris Kellner  
Alesia Killmer  
Melissa Killmer



Maia Kingman  
Sean Kingman  
Bill Knouff  
Tony Knouff  
Mike Langley  
Angie Lashbrook



Scott Lashbrook  
Tara Lewis  
Susie Linner  
Matthew Louck  
Mike Lowry  
Jeremy Malia



Scott Manns  
Paul Mason  
Shawna Mathew  
Phillip McIntyre  
Greg Moody  
Jenny Moore



Carl Mullins  
Brian Murphy  
Julie Murphy  
Heather Murray  
Jason Nesius  
Miho Nishizawa



David Odie  
Cindy Pack  
Troy Paluchniak  
Julie Prather  
Cheryl Prohosky  
Kim Putman



Amy Rayburn  
Michelle Redweik  
Scott Ringen  
David Roberts  
Dave Robledo  
Jim Saucedo



Mike Sayers  
Jim Schnelle  
Wade Shuey  
Daphne Smith  
Jenni Snyder  
Corey Staddon



Julie Steele  
Laura Stefanich  
Angie Stone  
Joetta Stone  
Steve Stone  
Dick Todd





Joe Todd  
Paulo Tommasi  
Jason Towler  
Tracie Tucker  
Tara Ulm  
Jennifer Vohlken



Shermetta Wagner  
Missy Waldon  
Dan Walker  
David Warran  
Jodi Webb  
Israel Whited



Buddy Wicker  
Misty Williams  
Jennifer Wireman  
Renee Woolley  
Harold Wright  
John Wright



# SOPHOMORES ENTER A NEW DIMENSION



The sophomore class has gone a step higher on the ladder of intelligence.

They were beyond the criticism of being known as just freshmen. They were accomplishing greater values in their lives, and became just a little closer to becoming the superior life forms of "seniors".

The sophomores put a lot of time and effort in showing their spirit and enthusiasm throughout the whole year, whether it was in the classroom, in clubs, or on the athletic fields.

The sophomores now may open the door a little wider to the next dimension life may

hold thanks to the teachers and staff at the Rensselaer Central High School.

Shown at the left are five of our spirited sophomores partaking in the homecoming activities.

Greg Allison  
Andrea Anderson  
Matt Anderson  
Brian Arnold  
Heather Baker  
Shannon Barton



Shannon Baunach  
Darrell Best  
Mark Bilyeu  
Dan Black  
Dan Brandenburg  
Cheryl Burdick



Jerry Burge  
Gary Clapp  
Cary Claussen  
Katrina Cole  
Christina Conrad  
Brenda Crawford



Miranda Curin  
Donita Curnutt  
Damon Daniels  
Travis Davis  
David Dewey  
Mark Donnelly





Gina Dowry  
Amber Dunlap  
Jennifer Effinger  
Heidi Eldridge  
Maureen Folenga  
Jamie Garcia



Dan Gehring  
Steve Gehring  
Heather Groom  
Scott Hale  
Becky Hall  
Mike Hammond



Sarah Hanson  
Connie Harrolle  
Malisa Heath  
Shawn Hensler  
Theresa Hensley  
David Hickman



Chris Hodnett  
Shane Hogan  
Beth Hornbeck  
Rod Hughes  
Jennifer Ivey  
Don Jordan



Anna Joseph  
Robin Joseph  
Kevin Kellner  
Julie Koebcke  
Steph Kronen  
Juli Lakin



Tonya Lane  
Gina Leichty  
Jason Lintner  
Tom Lloyd  
Tony Lloyd  
Terry Luttrell



Scott Maenbrook  
Jason Malone  
Christy Mathew  
Missi Mcsman  
Mark Meyer  
Jimmy Müller

Julie Miller  
Kelly Mitchell  
Jeff Moit  
Kristin Moriarty  
Brien Murphy  
Greg Murphy



Erica Murray  
Gretchen Nagel  
Julie Nuss  
Amy Osman  
Todd Overton  
Kori Pfledderer



Chris Phlegley  
Kim Pierson  
Lynn Potter  
Jennifer Putt  
Jeff Rayburn  
Kelly Richie



Chaz Robinson  
Rhonda Robinson  
Troy Rule  
Michele Sargent  
Scott Sayers  
Pat Schuttrow



Dan Scripser  
Susan Scripser  
Janer Shuster  
Melody Sizemore  
Robert Smith  
Leanne Spall



Walt Stanley  
Kelly Steinke  
Kim Steinke  
Nicole Sykes  
Mike Tycek  
Chris Waling



Cory Watt  
Jeani Webb  
Cattrina Westfall  
Johanna White  
Jamie Wicker  
Brian Wicks







Rick Wienrank  
Kim Williams  
Lana Williams  
Brian Wood  
A.J. Wortley  
Eric Woudema



Pictured above are some of the outstanding and outrageous students.

Pictured top left is Jamie Wicker, top right are Maureen Folenga, Gina Leichy, Greg Potts, and Jenn Putt. Pictured directly above are Julie Nuss, Jason Malone and Connie (Harrolle) Michal. Pictured at left is Walter Stanley.

Students not pictured are: Paul Justice, Atta Ohelo, Greg Potts, and Wade Schultz.



# Bomber Zone Opens to Frosh



The freshman class enjoyed their first fun-filled year at RCHS. They learned many new things. Foreign languages were offered, more freedom was made available, and the à la carte line gave meaning to food choice for the new underclassmen.

The "frosh" enjoyed homecoming week and participation in the homecoming activities including the tie dye day, crazy day, slave day, and red and black day. They really

seemed to enjoy the recently reinstated slave day. On slave day the freshmen quickly jumped into the outrageous outfits the seniors provided for them and started out the day filled with spirit.

Freshmen likewise enjoyed the extra-curricular activities available at the high school. For example, there were a lot of freshmen on the spelling team. The spelling team placed 5th at their competition this year.

Amanda Alison  
Joe Amsler  
Dean Arndt  
Joannie Benton  
Brandon Cain  
Leah Carroll



Blake Carter  
Jesse Chambers  
Jacob Chapman  
Roger Clark  
Paul Cochran  
Eugene Coley



Madonna Cook  
Jeff Countryman  
Anne Craig  
Jerry Cross  
Tammy Dale  
Shellie Dobson

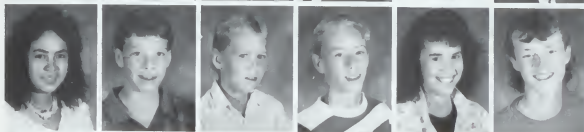


Tim Dobson  
Kelli Doolin  
Brian Duncan  
Eric Eaton  
Crystal Fauceet  
Cindy Fenton





Angie Fenwick  
Cindy Fishburn  
Ronny Floyd  
Jessica Francia  
Joe Garcia  
Aaron Gluth



Maria Gutierrez  
Sean Halligan  
Pat Hammond  
Jason Harlan  
Christina Harrington  
Steve Hartley



Joel Haskell  
Terri Herre  
Bryan Hesson  
Charity Hilton  
Charles Hodnett  
Anne Hopkins



Josi Horon  
Greg Hoyes  
Mark Hurley  
Kristen Hyvonen  
Kelly Jordan  
Brandon Keiper



Melinda Klaus  
Tom Kleist  
Desi Klopp  
Cindy Lane  
Missy Lanoue  
Allen Linback



Jenny List  
Oralia Longoria  
Kerri Louck  
Sarah Luttrell  
Alison Malone  
Michael Maniscalco



Derick Manns  
Lisa Manns  
Rita Manns  
Jason Marchand  
Charlie Marlin  
Jeff Molenaar

Chuck Murphy  
Tonya Nagel  
Owana Northcutt  
John Ohanis  
Carla Oliver  
Amanda Plant



Jason Pullins  
Jeremy Pullins  
Tara Putt  
John Rafferty  
Marcella Risner  
Nikole Risner



Joy Robbins  
Amanda Rodeffer  
Tim Sayers  
Gretchen Schenk  
Kari Schrum  
Mike Schrum



Derich Schultz  
Tracey Smith  
Bill Souza  
Kenny Starnes  
Heather Steffen  
Jenni Steinkamp



Jason Swagert  
Tamee Thompson  
Tim Thompson  
Wade Tillet  
Joann Vaughn  
John Vohlken



John Warneke  
Erica Webb  
Lisa Weems  
Carmela Whited  
Sonny Williams  
Mike Williamson



Not pictured: Wade Sellers, Ann Smith, and  
John Urbano.

Chad Wilmington  
Dawn Woodke  
Chastidy Yeoman  
Dawn Keen

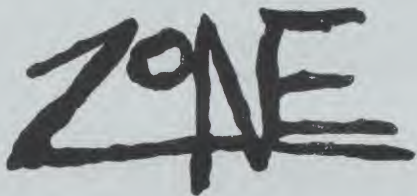




Top: Kenny Starnes excitedly shows off the freshman float. Left: Amanda Plant diligently practices on a cold fall morning. Right: The freshmen cheerleaders (Angie Fenwick top, Amanda Alson, Desi Klopp, Christina Harrington, and Cyndi Fenton bottom) are "up" for a freshman basketball game.



# THE FACULTY



After leaving the normality of the real world and reading the sign post up ahead, those entering the Bomber Zone see the effects of the faculty and support staff members. In this dimension where the entering visitor knew nothing of what was happening or what was yet to happen, these people added stability to the Zone. But can the fourth dimension be judged on the basis of the laws of the three dimensional world? Can these two realms really be compared? Who knows? Was that stability found during the 1988-1989 school year a false stability? Because the teachers gathered in committees to improve the educational process, and the support staff provided warm meals and clean halls and rooms, those looking back in time are inclined to say that the stability was real, but one never knows when entering a time and space other than their own.



# Next Stop: The Faculty Zone



The heart of RCHS depends on the support of the counselors, teachers and staff. In 1989, as always, these people were ready to help the students learn new information and help them through the problems that they had with good advice.

With the aid of the faculty and staff, RCHS was kept clean and safe with an environment suited to learning and making plans for the future, while students could feel at home in the classrooms and also have fun.

The teachers and counselors encouraged the students to par-

ticipate in extra-curricular activities which helped the students to keep school spirits high. They also encouraged each student to be proud of his or her individuality, making all of the students stronger and more able to succeed in our competitive and rapidly changing society.

To the left, Mrs. Beehler, the guidance counselor for freshmen and sophomores, diligently works to make RCHS the best it can be for each student to learn the things needed for life outside of RCHS, while also promoting an atmosphere for fun.

Mr. Baumann  
Mrs. Baumann  
Mr. Beehler  
Mrs. Beehler  
Mr. Brandenburg  
Mrs. Briggs



Mr. Burvan  
Mr. Butler  
Mrs. Cappuccilli  
Mr. Crimmins  
Mr. Day  
Mrs. Eckholm



Mrs. Hancock  
Mr. Hainje  
Mrs. Jungblut  
Mrs. Kingman  
Mr. Kellow  
Mr. Klinker



Mr. McKim  
Mr. Michael  
Mrs. Messman  
Mr. Mingear  
Mrs. Nesbitt  
Mrs. Nussbaum





Mrs. Norman  
Mr. Oares  
Mr. Peters



Mr. Potter  
Mr. Probst  
Mr. Rafferty



Mr. Ryan  
Mrs. Schultz  
Ms. Smith



Mrs. Swartzell  
Mr. Tait  
Mr. Wamsley



Mrs. Ward  
Mrs. Welch  
Mrs. Wood



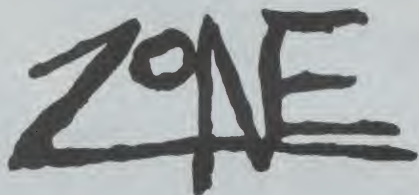
Mr. Zimmer  
Mrs. Barton  
Mrs. Bretzinger



Mrs. Nagel  
Mrs. Sheffer  
Mrs. Walters



# THE END OF THE YEAR



At the end of the year, the Bomber Zone was full of activities to keep its inhabitants busy.

Fun Fest felt the effects of an ever-changing zone as it was held at night. The twilight of the Zone did not keep the students from having fun as they played dodgeball and volleyball, ran through obstacle courses and dug through whipped cream with their faces.

Prom was also successful in the Zone. The theme, Moonlight Mirage, fit perfectly with the Bomber Zone. But was it a mirage, or was it real?

The year was brought to an end with graduation ceremonies. As the seniors looked to the future, they also had to bid a last farewell to the Zone.

## *A Moonlight Mirage*

To the right Sarah Steiner, Lisa Brunton and Kyle Pfledderer revelling at the Halleck Center ballroom. Directly below Kim Doolin, Jason Arnold, John Dunbar, Cindy Pack and Dave Cotner wait to have pictures taken. Bottom left Alisa Risner, Cheryl Prohosky and Kenny Junk enjoy a slow dance. Bottom right Tracy DeWeese and Cara Craig pick up prom glasses from hostesses Missy Lanoue, Kari Schrum and Kelli Doolin.





To the left Prom King Dave Kozyra and Queen Kim Doolin. Directly below Scott Jennings and date Lisa Calatone. Lower left candidates (left to right) Julie Whaley, Beth Staddon, Julie Elijah, Kim Doolin and Jodi Elijah when the big announcement was made. Lower right Sheila Allen and date Ed Mitchell dance to the music of Backstreet 5.





# Funfest '89

On the evening of May 11, 1989, many students gathered at RCHS for Funfest '89. There were a variety of activities to keep the participants and spectators busy and amused. The events ranged from volleyball to bubble gum bobbing. The classes also competed in dodgeball, the obstacle course, skateboarding and the

lip-sync contest. Even though many members of the junior class had a major term paper due the next day, they gathered enough points to win the competition. With points from Funfest, the seniors took the overall spirit award for the school year, which was an evening party paid for by Student Council.





Funfest participants moving clockwise from top center: Angie Sigman (bubble bobbing); Scott Jennings (swimming); Dan Brandenburg (dunking); Tony Ohanis and Atta Ohelo (shakeboarding); senior spectators; Scott Lashbrook, Debbie Lashbrook and Don Tomlinson and the senior team (dodgeball).

# Don't Know What You've Got Till It's Gone



The Class of 1989 retired from the Bomber Zone on June 4 with an emotional farewell. Senior speeches, both funny and touching, were delivered by Craig Standish, Edwina Hughes, Ernie Manns and Mark Davisson. Salutatorian Brad Rodeffer spoke in allegorical terms of sunglasses and frogs, while Valedictorian Angie Sigman presented a "spirited" and tearful address to her fellow classmates and families.

Top right photo Brad Rodeffer delivers his salutarian speech (with glasses.) Above photo shows speakers Davisson, Hughes, Standish, Sigman, and Rodeffer with Mr. Day and Mr. Crimmons on the dais. Bottom right Celebration! : Lana Arnold, Julie and Jodi Elijah either side of Jenny Arnett, and Jason Arnold.





Angie Sigman delivers the valedictory address.



Bidding farewell to Rensselaer Central High School.  
The Class of 1989.



# THE SPORTS

# ZONE

RCHS sports teams were an important part of the Bomber Zone in '88 and '89. Most of the "dimensions" of spirit and Bomber pride centered around these athletic teams. Students were able to separate the realms of work and play by joining together to support the athletes.

Students participated in the pep sessions and spirit weeks to support our teams and they also supported teams that may not receive as much attention in the Zone. RCHS was as proud of the swimmers, golfers, volleyball players and wrestlers as the football and basketball players, but all athletes gave the people in the Bomber Zone something to cheer about.



# RCHS C.C. KICKS

The cross country team had an exceptional season this year! The whole team worked its hardest and "went that extra mile" to obtain second place in sectional and sixth place in regional competition. Freshman John Rafferty placed fourteenth individually at semi-state.

Some of the team members receiving special awards were Jim Collard team captain, John Rafferty most valuable, and AJ Wortley and Kevin Cochran as most improved. This year Heather Groom put forth a tremendous effort being the only girl to join the Cross Country team under Mr. Zimmer.

## RCHS

33 . . Pioneer . . . 30	Opponent
33 . . Lowell . . . 55 . . B. Central . . . 37	
48 . . N.N. . . . 38 . . T. Lakes . . . 34	
27 . . S.N. . . . 38 . . Tri-County . . . 61	
4th . . Tri-Cty . . and . . New Prairie Inv.	
22 . . Winamac . . 33	
4th . . . . . N.N. Invitational	
8th . . . . . Laf. Jeff Invitational	
2nd . . . . . NWHC at N.N.	
2nd . . . . . Sectional . . . 6th . . . Regional	



# Wrestlers in the BAGUBA ZONE

For some of you who may have been wondering exactly what the BAGUBA is, here is the answer. He is "an aggressive guy. A BAGUBA isn't necessarily a winner but he usually is. He never stops moving from the time a match starts. When he's on the bottom, he's obsessed with the thought that someone is holding him down and he wrestles like a madman until he's on top, at which time the hunger to pin dominates his every fiber."

Some of the strong survivors receiving

awards were Most Valuable: Ken Michael, Tom Fleming, Jim Miller, and John Warneke. The Most Improved wrestler this year was Scott Lashbrook. Don Jordan was Rookie of the Year. The BAGUBA of the year was Jim Miller. Coach Burvan's comments about the season were, "I was pleased with the way our season started but disappointed on the way it ended. Overall, the last 6 years our record has been outstanding at 72-13."



RVHS	54	KVHS	21
.....	36	Twin Lakes	40
.....	45	North Judson	18
.....	39	North White	14
.....	45	North Newton	24
.....	33	Harrison	27
.....	69	Central Catholic	6
.....	52	S. Newton	24
.....	68	Delphi	0
.....	36	Benton Central	31
.....	57	Pioneer	9
.....	24	McCuscheon	37
.....	66	River Forest	12
.....	21	Lake Station	44
.....	64	North Judson	12
.....	30	KVHS	26

# Girl Golfers Reach for High Goals

The girls golf team had an excellent season! The team consisted of: Laura Stefanich, Erin Beaver, Missy Messman, Lynn Potter, and Angie Gutwein. They reached for and achieved many of their goals.

Laura Stefanich, captain for this 88-89 season, received the award of the most valuable player of the team. Erin Beaver was the most improved and had the best mental attitude of the varsity players. Lynn Potter was the most improved golfer overall of this 1988 season.

The support from the student body, the teachers, the administration, and parents was great and it helped the players a great deal.

The following pictures are: top right Laura Stefanich lining up a putt, middle left Missy Messman teeing off, middle right team (Lynn, Erin, Laura, Missy, and Angie) posing at state finals and lower right Erin Beaver shooting for the green.



## R.C.H.S.

177.....	Lafayette Jeff .....	182
182.....	Logansport .....	186
.....	Twin Lakes .....	253
386.....	Culver.....	402
.....	Goshen.....	451
176.....	South Newton .....	232
175.....	Benton Central .....	213
174.....	Kankakee Valley .....	246
181.....	Mc Curcheon .....	187
173.....	Harrison .....	206
RCHS Invitational .....	.....	4th of 16 teams
McCurcheon Invitational .....	.....	4th of 11
Lafayette Invitational .....	.....	3rd of 9
Michigan City Invitational .....	.....	1st of 13
Laporte Invitational .....	.....	3rd of 14
Sectional .....	.....	2nd of 14
Regional .....	.....	2nd of 9
State .....	.....	9th of 15

## Opponents

Knox ..... 230

Lowell ..... 252



# Boys Golf Focuses on Future



The varsity golf team relied on two seniors to provide leadership in their 6-8 season. Mike Putman and Bob Smith ranked first and fourth respectively in the Northwest Hoosier Conference Individual Championships. Junior Matt Crouch was named Honorable Mention. An odd event in the '89 season involved a court injunction that delayed Regional play. Mr. Stefanich and his young golf team have much growth to look forward to in future seasons. *Left to right, top row: Matt Crouch, Mike Putman, Mark Donnelly, Bob Smith, Damon Daniels. Bottom row: Jason Harlin, John Warneke, Jeremy Pullins, and Darrell Best. (Not pictured Brandon Keiper.)* Upper left, Matt Crouch escapes a sand trap with his expert golfing skills. Lower left, Mike Putman watches the golf ball travel toward the hole. Lower right, Bob Smith follows through on a hearty swing.

# RENSSELAER

The volleyball teams had a very strange season. The varsity spikers began with a slow start; they lost their first five matches. Then they began to improve their season by pulling away with an 8-game winning streak.

The varsity team had a new coach, Lisa Malone, for the 1988-89 season, as did the junior varsity team (Coach Tammy Lashbrook). Both teams learned that hard work and cooperation was the key to success, as their final record of 11-11 indicated. Their conference record was 3-2 with a third place finish in the Northwest Hoosier Conference.

As for the j.v. hitters, they worked very hard, and they learned that their

dedication and team effort resulted in many victories, as well as many tournament wins. The last function the volleyball teams had together was the Fall Banquet.

The awards given out at the banquet were, for the j.v.: Andrea Anderson received Best Mental Attitude, and Most Improved went to Erica Webb. The varsity awards went out to: Stephanie Primeau, receiving Best Server and Most Assists, and Jodi Elijah and Debbie Lashbrook, the recipients of the Best Mental Attitude. And the last awards were received by Julie Koebecke, and they were Most Improved and Best Spiker.







## SPIKERS

### TEAM SCORES

### OPPONENTS

### R.C.H.S.

L.....	Harrison	13-15, 15-9, 6-15
L.....	Kouts	12-15, 16-14, 5-15
L.....	McCutcheon	1-15, 7-15
L.....	Twin Lakes	14-16, 4-15
L.....	Lowell	14-16, 4-15
W.....	River Forest	15-3, 15-1
L.....	Lake Station	6-15, 6-15
W.....	Frontier	15-2, 15-3
W.....	North Newton	15-6, 15-7
W.....	North Judson	15-10, 15-5
W.....	Tri County	6-15, 15-3, 15-4
W.....	Benton Central	16-14, 15-3
W.....	Winamac	15-9, 15-9
W.....	North White	15-8, 15-8
W.....	North White	15-7, 15-11
L.....	West Central	15-7, 5-15, 9-15
L.....	West Central	6-15, 15-9, 9-15
L.....	Kankakee Valley	4-15, 11-15
L.....	South Newton	15-12, 8-15, 7-15
W.....	Hebron	15-5, 15-7
W.....	North Newton	10-15, 15-4, 15-2
L.....	Kankakee Valley	9-15, 15-12, 15-7

*Far left lower photo Leah Carroll serves.*

*Other two photos on page 96 includes JV Bombers. Directly left Tracie Tucker serves a hot one. Other photos on 97 includes varsity players.*





# VARSITY FOOTBALL



The varsity football team ended their season with a 2-7 record. The first win was against Lowell, 22-6. The second win was against Kankakee Valley 7-0. This win gave RCHS back the Crackle Barrel.

The varsity team played North Judson very hard twice during the season, losing the first game 7-6, and losing in sectional 10-6.

Ken Michal was named best offensive player, Scott Jennings was named best defensive player, and Ted Oliver was named most improved.



Varsity scores	
R.C.H.S.	Opponents
22	Lowell.....6
6	North Newton.....10
6	North Judson.....7
7	Kankakee Valley.....0
7	Lake Station.....13
0	River Forest.....15
6	Harrison.....27
6	Twin Lakes.....18
7	North Judson.....10

Top left picture Coach Hainje surveys the bench for subs. Top right Ernie Manns is attended to by the trainer. Directly above Mike Putman receives treatment for an eye injury.



The varsity football team consisted of Row 1 (L-R) Jeff Dunlap, David Kozra, Jason Arnold, Jamie Nelson, Tim Walker, Ed Minter. Row 2 (L-R) Mike Putman, Ken Michal, Pat Geleert, Kyle Pflederer, Carl Kendall, Mick McClanahan, Don Tomlinson, Bob Hickman, Scott Jennings. Row 3 (L-R) Manager Sam Hughes, Mike Kleist, Harold Wright, Ryan Wood, Ernie Manns, Ted Oliver, Eric Ritter, Anthony Manns, Coach Brandenburg. Row 4 (L-R) Coach McKim, Manager Dan Scripper, Mike Lowry, Andy Francis, John Dunbar, Dave Comer, Ken Dunbar, Scott Maenbrook, Chris Bufkin, Mike Rayburn. Row 5 (L-R) Coach Wyncoop, Manager Troy Rule, Kyle Hurley, Chaz Robinson, Jim Miller, Sean Kingman, Mike Langley, Charles Thomas, Kevin Kellner, Head Coach Hainje. Row 6 (L-R) Don Jordan, Dan Brandenburg, Dan Gehring, Rod Hughes, Jeff Rayburn, Rob Smith, Matt Anderson.

To the top left is Anthony Manns getting ready to catch a pass. Top right is Ernie Manns bursting through the paper.

# Frosh have learning season



Members of the freshman football team were in Row 1 (L-R) Brian Duncan, Tim Thompson, Paul Cohran, Jeremy Pullins, Sean Halligan, and Bill Souza. Row 2 (L-R) Joe Garcia, Ken Starnes, Tim Dobson, Charlie Marlin, Chad Wilmington, Mark Hurley, and John Warneke. Row 3 (L-R) Tom Kliet, Joe Amsler, Tracey Smith, Sonny Williams, and Derrick Manns. Jeremy Pullins was named the most valuable defensive player and Tim Thompson was named the most valuable offensive player.

Top left picture is the Bombers cheering after a touchdown. Top right picture is Tim Thompson running a touchdown.

The Bombers ended their season with a 1-6 record and really played harder than their record indicated.



## JV finish 2-6



Top left picture is the Bombers exploding for a big gain. To the top right is the Bombers huddling up for a play. To the left is the Bombers getting ready to run a play. Directly above is the Bombers running down an opponent.

The Bombers finished their season with a 2-6 record, with Cory Watt being named the most valuable offensive player and Jim Schnelle being named the most valuable defensive player.

# Swimmers Complete an Admirable Season



The men's swim team completed the 1988-89 season with a 9-7 record, which is good considering that 5 teams they swam against were in the top 25 teams in state. The season looked grim at the beginning, for they had a new coach, only one senior (Scott Jennings), and 9 new swimmers (Blake Carter, Brandon Keipet, Brian Duncan, Wade Tiller, Bill Souza, Darrell Best, Joel Haskell, and Paulo Tommasi).

Yet, with the weathered veterans (Rod Hughes, John Groppe, Matt Crouch, Jeremy Carrol, Jeff Rayburn, Jason Towler, Jason Hamer, Brian Hale, and Jeff Moit, Tony Knouff), and the novice swimmers, the team managed to pull off a few exciting meets. The most positive



aspect of the year was probably the bright outlook for the future!

The team fared very well at the Rensselaer Invitational. Rensselaer finished a close second behind Twin Lakes; still they were the only team to advance every swimmer to finals!

The sectional at Lake Central proved to be very successful. Rensselaer placed 5th out of a tough 9 team sectional; yet, the team was satisfied due to the fact that the 4 teams that Rensselaer lost to were all schools whose enrollment exceeded 1500 students.



# R.C.H.S. Swimming Women

The womens' swim team had a very successful year including finishing fourth in sectional and an overall record of 6-5. This team was very young, so the following years should build on this year's success. The team captains were Lisa Brunton, Edwina Hughes, and Sarah Steiner. The top five scorers were Lisa Brunton, Julie Steele, Heidi Eldridge, Kori Pfledderer, with the highest of all being Edwina Hughes. The most improved was Tara Putt. The best mental attitude was Gretchen Schenk.

*Pictured top left is Christine Gembala. Directly below is Kori Pfledderer swimming the breaststroke. Below that is Lisa Brunton going off the block while Edwina Hughes is cheering.*



R.C.H.S.	Opponents
101.....	Lowell.....63
125.....	Kanakee Valley.....44
105.....	West Lafayette.....67
97.....	Pioneer.....75
70.....	Lafayette Jeff.....102
110.....	Benton Central.....64
134.....	North Newton.....16
115.....	South Newton.....56
80.....	Munster.....91
53.....	Portage.....119
74.....	Valparaiso.....96



## Second Straight Sectional!



The girls varsity basketball team was triumphant in their season. They had a 15-4 record and won their second straight Sectional Championship. The team was led by six dedicated seniors. Leading the Lady Bombers in their respective categories were Marie Barron for the Two Point Percentage Award and the most rebounds. Laura Stefanich received the Three Point Award. Stephanie Primeau accumulated the most assists while sister Stacey grabbed the most steals and had the best free-throw percentage. Stacey Primeau also was named the Best All-Around Player. In the Northwest Hoosier Conference, Marie Barron and Stacey Primeau were named All-Conference while Stephanie Primeau was named Honorable Mention.



Opposite page photos: girls basketball team, back row (left to right) Mr. Butler, Julie Elijah, Cindy Pack, Julie Murphy, Marie Barton, and Stacey Primeau; and front row Jodi Elijah, Laura Stefanich, Stephanie Primeau, Debbie Lashbrook, and Beth Seaddon. To the left: Jodi and Cindy play "D." Lower left: Stephanie sweats her way across Valparaiso's gym. Directly below: Jodi pumps the foul shot. Bottom picture: Can Steph get the shot over the KV defender? Lower right: Debbie's down, but not yet out at the Valpo sectional.



# JV Has Excellent Season

The girls junior varsity hoopsters had an excellent season finishing with a 17-1 record (the only loss coming at the hands of Benton Central.) Julie Koebecke and Shawna Mathew were named best offensive players, and Andrea Anderson was the best defensive player.

Team members are in row one (left to right): Andrea Anderson, Missi Messman, and Janet Shuster. Row two has coach Brigitte LaFree, Shannon Barton, Kori Pflederer, Shawna Mathew, and Julie Koebecke.

Top right picture is Shannon Barton shooting a free throw at an exciting win for R.C.H.S. at Kan-kakee Valley.



# Freshmen Go Undefeated



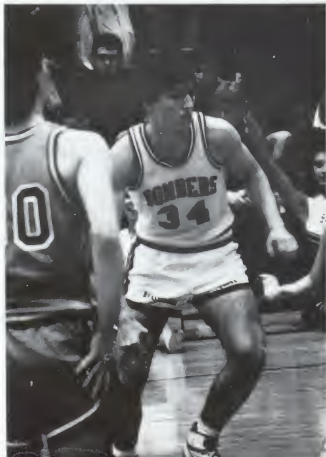
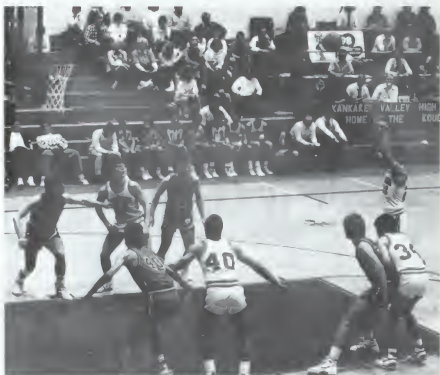
The freshman girls basketball team had an excellent season as they finished with a perfect 8-0 record, including opponents Valparaiso, Crown Point, and Hobart. The team successfully won all challenges at the KV tourney. Leah Carroll was the best offensive player and Erica Webb was the best defensive player.

Top left picture shows the Bombers putting up the shot. Directly below are the Bombers moving down court to defend against the Lady Cougar threat. Bottom right are the Bombers getting ready to take the ball down court. Other team members were Chas Yeoman, Nicole Risner, Tonya Nagel, Kelly Jordan, Joy Robbins, Kerri Louck, Kari Schrum, and Madonna Cook.



The boys varsity basketball team rolled to an 18-5 record in the 1988-89 season. Five seasoned seniors contributed to the Bomber's winning style. RCHS defeated West Central and South Newton for the Turkey Tourney Championship trophy. An impressive repeat of 5-0 in their conference standings won them the Northwest Hoosier Conference Championship. The proud Bombers made it to the last round of the Kankakee Valley Sectional losing unfortunately to Lowell. The fans of this season will remember Dan Brandenburg's slams, Mike Crowley's last second steals and game winning layups and the polished concentration that was shown at the free-throw line by Mike Crowley, Trent Judy and Mark Davisson. Post season awards were given to Matt Brown for defense, Mike Crowley for the most assists, and Mark Davisson for the most rebounds. Dan Brandenburg and Mark Davisson were the recipients of the best field goal percentage award. Mike Crowley and Mark Davisson were chosen All-Northwest Hoosier Conference and were also named All-State Academic Honorable Mention.

## Bombers Net Impressive Season







Photos on page 108: (top right) Dan Brandenburg shoots a free throw, (far left) the coaches concentrate, and Matt Brown makes his move against defenders. This page: (directly left) Mike Crowley shoots from outside the three point line, (below) Jason Arnold sets up a foul shot, and the 1988-89 Bomber varsity team: (back row) Coach Probst, Dan Brandenburg, Brian Chamness, Mark Davison, Steve Gehring, Kent Potts, John Dunbar, and John Wright; and (front row) Craig Hooker, Matt Brown, Trent Judy, Tim Walker, Jason Arnold, and Mike Crowley.



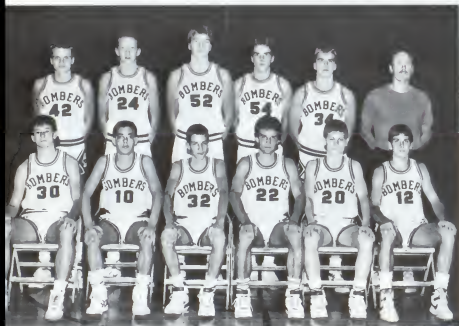


# J. V.'s Bustin'

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Coach McKim and the j.v. basketball team had a stupendous season this '88-89 school year. The team won their Turkey Tourney and finished with a hard fought 17-3 record. In this season's finale, the Bombers lost a close triple overtime game to Lafayette Harrison. The end of the year awards were presented in March. Winning the Best Field Goal percentage was Steve Gehring while Jason Nesius received the Most Assists Award. John Dunbar held the Best Free-Throw Percentage. His brother, Ken Dunbar, grabbed the most boards.

Bottom row (l-r): Jason Lintnet, Phil McIntyre, Chris Phegley, Jason Nesius, Mark Myer, and Chris Hodnett. Top row: Todd Overton, Craig Hooker, Steve Gehring, John Dunbar, Ken Dunbar, and Coach McKim.



# Freshmen Begin Long Journey



The freshman boys basketball team had a new coach in the '88-89 season. Mr. Wyncoop lead the boys to a hard-fought 6-9 record. Awards were given as follows: Most Rebounds Sean Halligan, Best Field Goal Percentage Jacob Chapman, and Best Free Throw Percentage Brandon Cain.



## Freshman Boys Basketball

Mark Hurley  
Brandon Cain  
Sean Halligan  
John Rafferty  
Jacob Chapman  
Paul Cochran  
Chad Wilmington  
Chuck Murphy  
Pat Hammond  
Mike Williamson  
Charles Hodnett  
Tim Dobson  
Jason Pullins  
Jeremy Pullins  
John Vohlken  
Ken Starnes  
Joe Garcia-mgt.

# ON THE RIGHT TRACK

The 1989 men's track season was a success. Their record prior to the start of the regional was 17-0. However, the exciting part is that twenty-two of the twenty-eight track boys will be coming back during the '89-90 school year. Two members, Jeff and Dan Brandenburg, went the state finals. 1989 was a season that saw the development of young athletes at

RCHS, securing victories for the upcoming seasons.

The coaching staff deserved part of the credit for the track team's success. The coaches recognized and encouraged the time and effort that went into the season that saw an impressive record based more on hard work than seasoned talent.



Top left picture is the boys coming off the starting line during a track meet with North Judson. Directly above is Dan Brandenburg clearing the bar and setting a school record in the process. Directly right are Steve Wilson and John Rafferty running for a victory.





The undefeated track team won sectional for the first time in R.C.H.S. history. They came out on top defeating seventeen teams with a score of 91. The following bombers placed first: 100 meters and 200 meters Dan Brandenburg, discus Jeff Brandenburg, high jump Dan Brandenburg, 1600 relay John Flatt, Jim Miller,

Jim Collard, Tim Walker, and shot put Jeff Brandenburg. Bomber Pride was evident as the whole school shared in the victories of the track and field participants, and the whole team shared this pride as members went on to regional and state.



Pictured top row left to right: Roderick Hughes, Sean Kingman, John Dunbar, Scott Lashbrook, Jeff Brandenburg, A.J. Wortley, Andy Francis, Charles Thomas, Dan Gehring, Dan Brandenburg. Second row: Mr. Edmonds, Brian Wood, Brian Duncan, Greg Hoyes, Tony Knouff, John Flatt, John Rafferty, Matt Anderson, Jim Miller, Paul Cochran, Mark Harsha, Mr. Zimmer, Mr. Kellow. Bottom row: Robbie Smith, Ken Dunbar, Cory Watt, Jim Collard, Tim Walker, Matt Koehler, Adam Bilyeu, Steve Wilson, Ben Zimmer, Kyle Pfledderer.



Top left picture Jim Miller gets ready on the starting block to run the 1600 meter relay. Top right is Greg Hoyes handing off the baton to Cary Claussen during a relay race against North Judson. Bottom far left Jeff Brandenburg gets ready to put the disc into the air to try and break the school record and his personal best record. Directly left Kyle Pfledderer gives the disc a toss into the air to get his personal best and give Jeff Brandenburg a little competition.

# Speed

Girls Track 1989 was a triumph shared by both upper and underclasswomen. The girls track team came in 2nd at Conference, 2nd at the RMD, 3rd at the sectionals, and 4th in the Rensselaer Relays. Strong players include: Julie Koebecke (who went to the

state finals) in the discus and 400 meters, Julie Whaley in hurdles and sprints, Heather Groom and Debbie Lashbrook in distance running, Angie Klinger and April Harrington in the shot, Edwina Hughes in the high jump, and Julie Elijah and Jodi Elijah in the sprints.





This year's awards went to Julie Elijah for team captain, Julie Koebecke for most valuable player, and most improved went to Heather Groom. The point leaders for the team were Mandy Alson for the freshman, Julie Koebecke for the sophomores, Marie Barton for the juniors, and Julie

Whaley for the seniors.

Julie Koebecke came in 5th at regionals and went to state. Pictures on opposite page 114: upper left Nikole Risner footing the starting block for Julie Whaley, upper right a group of girls discussing the relay, and the 1989 Girls Track team. On this page: Debbie Lasbrook running the 1600 meter, Julie Koebecke getting her thoughts in order before she throws the discus, Angie Klingler throwing the shot, Sarah Hanson clearing the first bar in the high jump, and April Harrington getting ready to throw the shot.

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# BASEBALL

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The junior varsity baseball team had an outstanding season. The highlight of the season was a no-hitter by Jason Lintner. Jacob Chapman, Mark Meyer, Jason Lintner, and Charles Hodnett all had excellent seasons in 1989. The outlook for the varsity team looks good with these players coming up in the near future, especially since their season ended with a second in the Rensselaer JV Tourney.

Top right is Brandon Cain swinging for a base hit. Directly above is Jacob Chapman getting ready to steal second base. To the right is Jacob Chapman pitching a strike.

'89



The varsity baseball team had an up and down season, starting with a 5-2-1 record and then losing 6 in a row before getting back on track. The season was highlighted by an Ernie Manns no-hitter against West Central; Ernie also had a school record 16 strikeouts in that same game. Other season highlights included Mike Lowry hitting 4 homeruns, including two in one game, and Chris Hodnett leading the team in hitting.

The Bombers played the defending sectional champs, North Newton and were defeated by a 8-3 score.



Above left is Carl Kendall, Randy Lane, and Ernie enjoying a day at the ballpark. Directly above is Mike Lowry rounding third after a homerun. Top right is the JV and varsity team. To the right is Mike Langley throwing a pitch as Jason Teeters looks on.

# AS THE SPIRIT

Bomber cheerleaders started off the year by attending summer camp at Depauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. Each squad was evaluated each night on the cheers and chants that were taught through the course of the day. By the end of the week the girls had learned new chants and several cheers. On the last day of camp there was a final evaluation. The squads were judged on many things such as: enthusiasm, rhythm, timing, togetherness, originality, and sharpness. Throughout the week spent in camp, the j.v. and varsity squads received four blue ribbons per team. In November, the j.v. cheerleading squad traveled to Indianapolis

to participate in a statewide cheer competition. They entered the division "cheer/chant without tumbling" and placed third. Carmel took first place and Mitchell High School took second. Some other divisions were School Song, Cheer/Chant with tumbling and movement (for varsity, j.v. and freshman). "We had to do three cheers and two chants in a minute time period. Points were deducted if cheerleaders came in contact with each other," said Christy Matthew. "Again we were judged in originality, enthusiasm, rhythm, definite motions, sharpness, voice projection, timing, and in formation variation."



Top right from left to right Andy Francis, Angie Biyeu. Bottom left from left to right Desi Klopp, Mandy Alson, Steph Kronen, Paige Anihood, Stacie Lanoue, Christy Mathew, Johanna White, Christina Harrington, Jodi Webb, Angie Biyeu, and Jana Carroll. Bottom center from left to right Mandy Alson, Cindy Fenton, Christina Harrington, Angie Fenwick, Desi Klopp.

# GOES ON



Top left from left to right: Jenni Snyder, Jodi Webb, Andy Francis, Paige Atrihood, Ryan Wood, Stacie Lanoue, Jason Teeters, Jana Carroll, Mick McClanahan, Steph Kronen, Sarah Hansen, Johanna White, Julie Prather, Mandy Alson, Christy Mathew, and Angie Bilyeu. Top right: Snyder and Lanoue. Bottom right: Snyder, Mathew, Kronen, White, Hansen.





And now the trip through the Bomber Zone has come to an end. Hopefully the fog that surrounds this mysterious realm has been lifted a little to reveal the spirit, friendship and work that makes the Zone so special. As students continue to enter and leave this dimension, they will remember the Zone and the friendships that it helped to create and support.

Opposite page: top; Mike Grzesik plays the guitar, left; Susie Lintner, Heather Steffen and Desi Klopp serve guests food at the Sigma Di Gamma Mardi Gras, right; Lynn Potter prepares for golf.

This page: top; the effect of the Bomber Zone; Mike Langley and Kyle Hurley wait to eat at Ed Debevic's during the speech class' Chicago trip.





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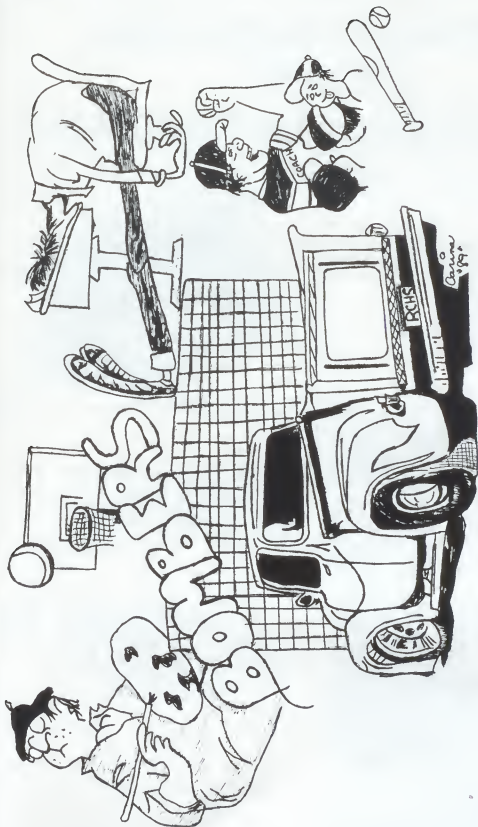
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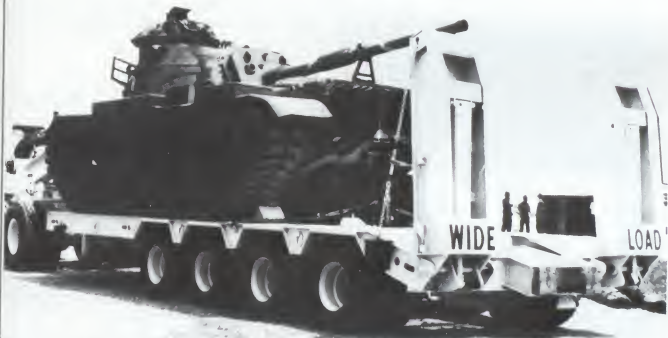


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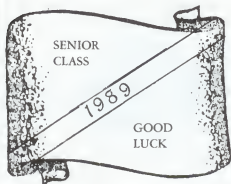
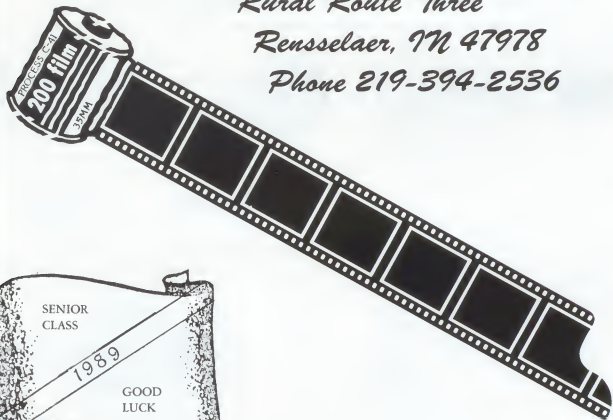
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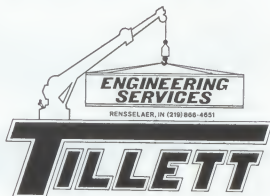
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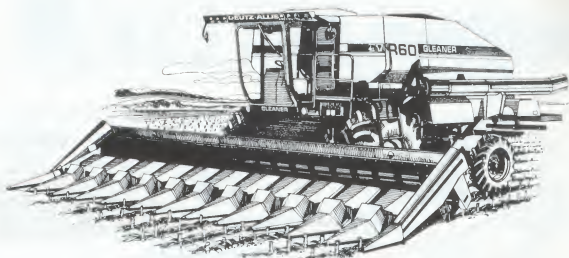
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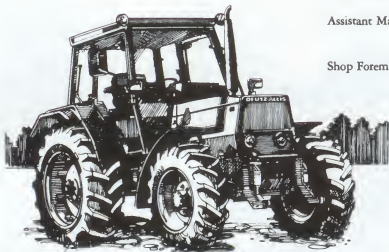
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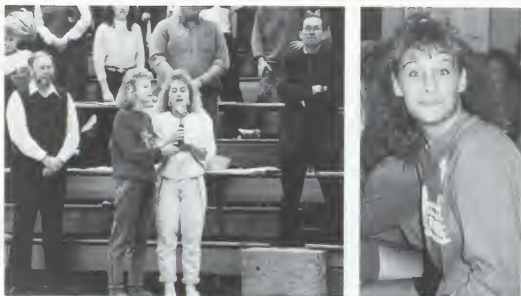
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